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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Daniel Scherman *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1632
Serial No.: 09/931,007) Examiner: R. Shukla
Filed: August 17, 2001)
For: SYSTEM FOR REGULATING IN)
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TRANSGENE BY CONDITIONAL)
INHIBITION)

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks. In a separate Petition, Applicants have requested and paid the fee for a three month extension of time. Thus, this response is timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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